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2006/1
Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its seventh session

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 59/209 of 20 December 2004 on a smooth transition strategy for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries,

Recalling also its resolution 2004/66 of 5 November 2004,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Committee for Development Policy;[1]

2. *Endorses* the request of the Committee for Development Policy to be informed by the Secretary-General during the transition period on the implementation of the transition strategy of graduating countries and on their development progress,[2] as laid out in General Assembly resolution 59/209 in order to enable the Committee to carry out the function assigned to it in paragraph 12 of that resolution;

3. *Takes note* of the report on the work of the Committee for Development Policy, contained in chapter IV of its report,[3] regarding general principles and the refinement of criteria with a view to achieving the objective of equal treatment of countries in similar situations;

4. *Requests* the Committee for Development Policy to continue developing a consistent set of criteria that can be applied to all recommendations regarding the inclusion and graduation from the list of least developed countries.

2006/2
Implementation of General Assembly resolution 60/251

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 5 (I) of 16 February 1946, by which it established the Commission on Human Rights, and its subsequent relevant resolutions relating to the mandate of the Commission,

Also recalling General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006,

1. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to conclude its work at its sixty-second session, which should be short and procedural, and to transmit its final report to the Council;

2. *Decides* to abolish the Commission on Human Rights with effect on 16 June 2006.

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[1] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2005, Supplement No. 33* (E/2005/33).

[2] Ibid., chap. I, sect. A, recommendation 1.

[3] Ibid., chap. IV, sects. B and C.

2006/3
Membership of the Economic and Social Council on the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission pursuant to paragraph 4 (b) of General Assembly resolution 60/180 and of Security Council resolution 1645 (2005)

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 60/180 of 20 December 2005 and Security Council resolution 1645 (2005) concurrently establishing the Peacebuilding Commission on 20 December 2005,

Recalling also, in particular, paragraphs 12 (b), 13 and 17 of General Assembly resolution 60/180 and Security Council resolution 1645 (2005), establishing the institutional relationship between the Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission,

Recognizing the important role to be performed by the Peacebuilding Commission towards recovery, reintegration and reconstruction in countries emerging from conflict, particularly in Africa,

Recalling that due consideration is to be given to countries that have experienced post-conflict recovery in the composition of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission,

1. *Decides* that the distribution of the seven seats allocated to the Economic and Social Council on the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission shall be as follows:

(a) One seat for each of the five regional groups, namely, African States, Asian States, Eastern European States, Latin American and Caribbean States and Western European and other States;

(b) For the purpose of the first election, the two remaining seats shall be allocated to the regional groups of African States and Asian States;

2. *Also decides* that members of the Council shall be elected to the Organizational Committee for a two-year term with the possibility, as applicable, of sharing the term within the concerned regional group for the seats allocated to it, subject to the concurrence of the Council;

3. *Further decides* that elections from among its members to the Organizational Committee shall be held every other year;

4. *Decides* that the rules of procedure and established practice of the Council for the election of members of its subsidiary bodies shall apply to the election of members of the Organizational Committee by the Council;

5. *Also decides* to hold the first election at a meeting of its organizational session for 2006.

Decisions

2006/201 A
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 2nd plenary meeting on 7 February 2006, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected **Switzerland** to fill a postponed vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2008.

Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

The Council elected **Thailand** to fill a postponed vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2008.

The Council also elected **Belgium** for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2006, to replace the Netherlands, which had resigned its seat.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated **Israel** for election by the General Assembly for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2008.

The Council further postponed the nomination of one member from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2008.

2006/201 B
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 9th, 10th and 11th plenary meetings on 10 and 12 May, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following four Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting, in 2007, of the Commission's forty-first session and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-fourth session in 2011: **Benin**, **Equatorial Guinea**, **Iran (Islamic Republic of)** and **Poland**.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Asian States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting, in 2007, of the Commission's forty-first session and expiring at the close of its forty-fourth session in 2011.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following 11 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting, in 2007, of the Commission's forty-sixth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session in 2011: **Benin**, **Cameroon**, **Cuba**, **Egypt**, **India**, **Jamaica**, **Mexico**, **Namibia**, **Nepal**, **Spain** and the **United Arab Emirates**.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Eastern European States and two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting, in 2007, of the Commission's forty-sixth session and expiring at the close of its forty-ninth session in 2011.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following 11 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting, in 2007, of the Commission's fifty-second session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session in 2011: **Armenia**, **Azerbaijan**, **Belgium**, **Cambodia**, **Gabon**, **Namibia**, **Niger**, **Pakistan**, **Paraguay**, **Spain** and **Turkey**.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected the following 20 Member States by acclamation for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007: **Argentina**, **Brazil**, **Cameroon**, **Canada**, **Colombia**, **Guatemala**, **India**, **Indonesia**, **Iran (Islamic Republic of)**, **Jamaica**, **Nigeria**, the **Republic of Moldova**, **Saudi Arabia**, **Sierra Leone**, **South Africa**, **Turkey**, **Ukraine**, the **United Arab Emirates**, the **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** and the **United States of America**.

The Council also elected the **United Republic of Tanzania** to fill a postponed vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2008.

Commission on Sustainable Development

The Council elected the following 16 Member States for a three-year term beginning at the organizational meeting, in 2007, of the Commission's sixteenth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's eighteenth session in 2010: **Bahrain**, **Cape Verde**, **Costa Rica**, **Croatia**, **France**, **Gambia**, **Guatemala**, **Guinea**, **Haiti**, **India**, **Iran (Islamic Republic of)**, **Japan**, the **Netherlands**, **Poland**, **South Africa** and **Sweden**.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning at the organizational meeting, in 2007, of the Commission's sixteenth session and expiring at the close of its eighteenth session in 2010.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected the following 15 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2007: **Belarus**, **China**, **Cuba**, the **Dominican Republic**, **El Salvador**, **Eritrea**, **France**, **Germany**, **India**, **Iran (Islamic Republic of)**, **Latvia**, **Lesotho**, **Malaysia**, **Tunisia** and **Uganda**.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2007.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Council elected the following 19 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2007: **Angola**, **Burundi**, **China**, **Colombia**, **Cuba**, **Dominica**, **Egypt**, **Guinea**, **India**, **Israel**, **Pakistan**, **Peru**, **Qatar**, **Romania**, the **Russian Federation**, the **Sudan**, **Turkey**, the **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** and the **United States of America**.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected the following seven Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007: **Benin**, **Burundi**, **Cyprus**, **Nigeria**, **Poland**, **Slovakia** and **Tunisia**.

The Council also elected **Sri Lanka** to fill a postponed vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2008.

The Council postponed the election of three members from Asian States and three members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007, and further postponed the election of two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2008.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected the following nine experts for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2007: Clément **Atangana** (Cameroon), Virginia **Bonoan-Dandan** (Philippines), Maria Virginia **Brás Gomes** (Portugal), Chandrashekhar **Dasgupta** (India), Azzouz **Kerdoun** (Algeria), Yuri **Kolosov** (Russian Federation), Jaime **Marchán Romero** (Ecuador), Eibe **Riedel** (Germany), Alvaro **Tirado Mejía** (Colombia).

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Council elected the following 14 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007: **Bahamas**, **Cameroon**, the **Central African Republic**, **Croatia**, **Ethiopia**, **India**, **Ireland**, **Malaysia**, **Mali**, **Mauritania**, **Myanmar**, **Portugal**, **Sweden** and the **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**.

The Council decided that, as of 1 January 2007, **Canada**, **Germany** and **Spain**, which were resigning their seats on the Board effective 31 December 2006, would be replaced, respectively, by **Turkey** for a term expiring on 31 December 2008, **Belgium**, for a term expiring 31 December 2007, and **Switzerland** for a term expiring on 31 December 2008.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Council elected **Jordan** and **Portugal** in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/127 of 16 December 2005.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund

The Council elected the following 14 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007: **Angola**, **Antigua** and **Barbuda**, **Bhutan**, the **Central African Republic**, **China**, **Germany**, **Greece**, **India**, **Malawi**, **Senegal**, **Serbia and Montenegro**, **Somalia**, **Spain** and **Sweden**.

The Council decided that, as of 1 January 2007, **New Zealand** and **Turkey**, which were resigning their seats on the Board effective 31 December 2006, would be replaced, respectively, by **Belgium** for a term expiring on 31 December 2008, and **Italy**, for a term expiring on 31 December 2007.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following six Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007: **Cape Verde**, **India**, **Iran (Islamic Republic of)**, **New Zealand**, the **Russian Federation** and **Sweden**.

International Narcotics Control Board

The Council elected the following seven members for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2007: Hamid **Ghodse** (Islamic Republic of Iran), Carola **Lander** (Germany), Melvyn **Levitsky** (United States of America), Maria Elena **Medina-Mora Icaza** (Mexico), Sri **Suryawati** (Indonesia), Raymond **Yans** (Belgium) and Xin **Yu** (China).

Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The Council elected **Spain** for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007.

The Council postponed the election of two members from African States, two members from Asian States, two members from Eastern European States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007.

The Council also postponed the election of one member from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2006 to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of the **Czech Republic** from the Executive Board.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected the following five Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007: **Bangladesh**, **Haiti**, **Iran (Islamic Republic of)**, **Peru** and **Sweden**.

The Council postponed the election of three members from African States, one member from Asian States and one member from Eastern European States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007.

Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

The Council elected the following seven Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007: **Belgium**, **El Salvador**, **Japan**, **Myanmar**, **Senegal**, **Slovakia** and **Zambia**.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007.

The Council decided that **Finland**, which was resigning its seat on the Board effective 31 May 2006, would be replaced by **Norway** for a term beginning 1 June 2006 and expiring on 31 December 2008.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected the following 13 Member States for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2007: **Burundi**, **Equatorial Guinea**, **Indonesia**, **Iran (Islamic Republic of)**, **Japan**, **Mauritania**, **Pakistan**, **Poland**, the **Russian Federation**, **Niger**, **Senegal**, the **United States of America** and **Zimbabwe**.

The Council postponed the election of four members from Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2007.

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected the following seven Member States for a term beginning on the day of the first meeting of the Committee and expiring two years thereafter or until the expiration of their membership in the Economic and Social Council, whichever is earlier: **Angola**, **Belgium**, **Brazil**, **Guinea-Bissau**, **Indonesia**, **Poland** and **Sri Lanka**.

Nominations

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following four Member States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007: **Comoros**, **Haiti**, the **Russian Federation** and **Zimbabwe**.

The Council postponed the nomination of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and two members from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007.

Appointments

Committee for Development Policy

The Council postponed the appointment of 24 experts to the Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007.

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

The Council took note of the appointment by the Secretary-General of Tizhong **Liao** (China) for a term beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 30 June 2009 to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Zhiyong **Zhang** (China).

2006/202
Date of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 7 February 2006, the Economic and Social Council decided that the special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will be held at Headquarters on 24 April 2006.

2006/203
Change of dates for the fifth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 7 February 2006, the Economic and Social Council decided to approve the change in dates for the holding of the fifth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration from 3 to 7 April 2006 to 27 to 31 March 2006.

2006/204
Participation of intergovernmental organizations in the work of the Council

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 7 February 2006, the Economic and Social Council decided to approve the request of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture to participate as an observer in the work of the Council.

2006/205
Regional commissions: Economic Commission for Africa

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 7 February 2006, the Economic and Social Council decided to approve the request that the thirty-ninth session of the Economic Commission for Africa be held in Ouagadougou from 10 to 14 May 2006.

2006/206
Adapting the work of the Economic and Social Council

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 10 February 2006, the Economic and Social Council decided that, as soon as possible after the adoption by the General Assembly of its draft resolution in pursuance of paragraphs 155 and 156 of the 2005 World Summit Outcome, the President of the Council should convene consultations of the Council, on an as available basis, to adapt its organization of work, agenda and current methods of work in pursuance of paragraphs 155 and 156 of the World Summit Outcome and the related General Assembly resolution in this regard, with a view to implementation beginning in 2007.

2006/207
Request to reactivate the consideration of the inclusion of an item entitled "Observance by the Government of Myanmar of the International Labour Organization Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29)" in the agenda of the 2006 substantive session of the Council

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 10 February 2006, the Economic and Social Council decided that the letter of the Director-General of the International Labour Organization of 30 June 2006 addressed to the Secretary-General (E/2006/11) be placed under agenda item 14 (b) of the provisional agenda of the 2006 substantive session, entitled "Social development", for appropriate consideration by the Council.

2006/208
Provisional agenda for the 2006 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 10 February 2006, the Economic and Social Council, having considered the document E/2006/1,[4] approved the following provisional agenda and documentation for its substantive session of 2006.

I. **Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed theme for the high-level segment of the 2007 substantive session of the Council (General Assembly resolution 50/227, annex I)

[4] Proposed basic programme of work of the Council for 2006 and 2007.

High-level segment

2. **Creating an environment at the national and international levels conducive to generating full and productive employment and decent work for all, and its impact on sustainable development**

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General (Council decision 2005/313)

World Economic and Social Survey, 2006 (chap. I)

Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eighth session (Council decision 2005/306)

Relevant part of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (Council decision 2004/323)

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment

3. **Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation**

(a) **Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly**[5]

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development of the United Nations system (General Assembly resolutions 35/81, 59/250, para. 22 and Council resolution 2005/7)

Report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive review of trends and perspectives in funding for development cooperation (General Assembly resolution 59/250, para. 23)

Report of the Secretary-General on the progress of implementation of General Assembly resolution 59/250 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution 59/250, para. 102, and Council resolution 2005/7)

Consolidated list of issues related to the coordination of operational activities (Council resolution 1998/27, para. 4)

[5] The Council will also have before it, under item 3 (a), the report of the Secretary-General on comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development for 2003 (A/60/74-E/2005/57) and the report of the Secretary-General on funding options and modalities for financing operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/60/83-E/2005/72) (General Assembly resolution 59/250, paras. 22 and 24, and draft decision A/C.2/60/L.30).

(b) **Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme**

Documentation

Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its second regular session of 2005 and on its first regular session and annual session of 2006 (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 59/250 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 59/250 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its second regular session of 2005 and on its first regular session and annual session of 2006 (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 59/250 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 59/250 and Council resolution 1995/51) (E/2006/6)

Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its 2005 sessions (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 59/250 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme (General Assembly resolutions 50/8 and 59/250 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Coordination segment

4. **Sustained economic growth for social development, including the eradication of poverty and hunger**

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General (Council decision 2005/221)

Humanitarian affairs segment

5. **Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance**

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in strengthening the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (General Assembly resolution 60/124 and Council resolution 2005/4)

Report of the Secretary-General on humanitarian assistance and rehabilitation for El Salvador and Guatemala (General Assembly resolution 60/220)

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the South Asian earthquake disaster — Pakistan (General Assembly resolution 60/13)

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster (General Assembly resolution 60/15)

General segment

6. Implementation of and follow-up to major international United Nations conferences and summits

Documentation

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits in the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B and 57/270 B (Council resolution 2005/48) (see also item 8)

(a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

Documentation

Summary by the President of the Council of the special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization (General Assembly resolution 58/230 and Council resolution 2004/64)

(b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010

Documentation

Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (General Assembly resolution 60/228 and Council resolution 2005/44)

7. Coordination, programme and other questions

(a) Reports of coordination bodies

Documentation

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-sixth session

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2005

(b) **Proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2008-2009**

Documentation

Relevant sections of the proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2008-2009 (Council resolution 1988/77 and General Assembly resolution 58/269)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-sixth session

(c) **International cooperation in the field of informatics**

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the action taken to follow up on the need to harmonize and improve United Nations informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States, including the findings of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics and an assessment of its work and mandate (Council resolution 2005/12)

(d) **Long-term programme of support for Haiti**

Documentation

Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (Council resolution 2005/46)

(e) **Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system**

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, including progress in the area of gender mainstreaming (General Assembly resolution 60/140 and Council resolution 2005/31) (see also item 14 (a))

(f) **Information and Communication Technologies Task Force**

Documentation

Annual report of the Secretary-General on the Information and Communication Technologies Task Force (Council decision 2001/210)

(g) **Ad hoc advisory groups on African countries emerging from conflict**

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on further assessment of lessons learned from the experience of the ad hoc advisory groups, including progress made in the implementation of their mandate (Council resolution 2004/59)

Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau (Council resolution 2005/32)

Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Burundi (Council resolution 2005/33)

(h) Tobacco or health

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Ad Hoc Inter-Agency Task Force on Tobacco Control (Council resolution 2004/62)

8. Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B and 57/270 B

Documentation

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits in the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B and 57/270 B (Council resolution 2005/48) (see also item 6)

9. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (General Assembly resolution 60/126 and Council resolution 2100 (LXIII))

Report of the President of the Council on consultations held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (Council resolution 2005/49)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the Council (Council resolution 2005/49)

10. Regional cooperation

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General (Council decision 1979/1)

Economic trends as well as risks and opportunities for the economies in the Economic Commission for Europe region

Summary of the survey of economic and social conditions in Africa, 2005

Summary of the survey of economic and social conditions in Asia and the Pacific, 2006

Summary of the economic survey of Latin America and the Caribbean, 2005

Summary of economic and social developments in the region of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, 2006-2007

11. **Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan**

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Council resolution 2005/51

12. **Non-governmental organizations**

Documentation

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and Council decision 1995/304)

13. **Economic and environmental questions**

Documentation

Consolidated report of the Secretary-General on the work of the functional commissions of the Council in 2006 (Council agreed conclusions 2002/1 and decision 2005/305) (see also under item 14)

(a) **Sustainable development**

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its fourteenth session (Council decisions 1993/207 and 2005/229)

Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eighth session (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1998/46). At its resumed substantive session of 2005, the Council deferred consideration of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its seventh session to a later date, with a view to concluding its deliberations before the commencement of the eighth session of the Committee (Council decision 2005/306)

(b) **Science and technology for development**

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its ninth session (General Assembly resolution 46/235, annex, and Council decision 2005/309)

(c) **Statistics**

Documentation

Report of the Statistical Commission on its thirty-seventh session (Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II) and 1566 (L) and Council decision 2005/244)

(d) Human settlements

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda (Council decision 2005/298)

(e) Environment

Documentation

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its ninth special session (Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 53/242)

(f) Population and development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its thirty-ninth session (General Assembly resolution 48/128 and Council decision 2005/245)

(g) Public administration and development

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its fifth session (Council resolution 2005/55)

(h) International cooperation in tax matters

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its second session, to be held in Geneva from 4 to 8 December 2006 (Council resolution 2004/69) (the report will be considered at a later date due to the late dates of the second session of the Committee)

(i) United Nations Forum on Forests

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its sixth session (Council resolutions 2000/35 and 2005/29)

(j) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

Documentation

No request for advance documentation

(k) **Cartography**

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the twenty-third session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, Vienna, 28 March to 4 April 2006 (Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV) and Council decision 2004/303)

Report of the Secretary-General on the seventeenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, 18 to 22 September 2006 (Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV) and Council decision 2004/304) (the report will be considered at a later date due to the late dates of the Conference)

(l) **Women and development**

Documentation

Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fiftieth session (General Assembly resolution 42/178 and Council resolution 1987/24)

14. **Social and human rights questions**

Documentation

Consolidated report of the Secretary-General on the work of the functional commissions of the Council in 2006 (Council agreed conclusions 2002/1 and Council decision 2005/305) (see also item 13)

(a) **Advancement of women**

Documentation

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fiftieth session (Council resolutions 11 (II) and 1147 (XLI) and Council decision 2005/299)

Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, including progress in the area of gender mainstreaming (draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.67 and Council resolution 2005/31) (see also item 7 (e))

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women)

Report of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (Council resolutions 1998 (LX) and 2003/57)

(b) Social development

Documentation

Report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-fourth session (Council resolution 10 (III) and Council decision 2005/235)

Letter dated 30 June 2005 from the Director-General of the International Labour Organization addressed to the Secretary-General (E/2006/11)

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its fifteenth session (Council resolution 1992/1 and Council decision 2005/249)

(d) Narcotic drugs

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its forty-ninth session (Council resolution 9 (I) and Council decision 2005/250)

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board (article 15 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961; article 18 of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971; and article 23 of the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances)

(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Documentation

Oral report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (General Assembly resolution 60/128)

Letter dated 8 March 2006 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/2006/3)

(f) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Documentation

No request for advance documentation

(g) Human rights

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its sixty-second session (Council resolutions 5 (I) and 9 (II))

Report of the Human Rights Committee (article 45 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights)

Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Council resolutions 1988 (LX) and 1985/17)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (General Assembly resolution 48/141)

Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (General Assembly resolution 44/25, annex)

(b) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Documentation

Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its fifth session (Council decision 2005/254)

2006/209
Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2007

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 10 February 2006, the Economic and Social Council took note of the list of questions for inclusion in the programme of work of the Council for 2007.

Substantive session of 2007

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed theme for the high-level segment of the 2008 substantive session of the Council (General Assembly resolution 50/227, annex I)

A. High-level segment

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the theme [theme to be selected]

World Economic and Social Survey, 2007, (chap. I)

Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its ninth session

Relevant part of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (Council decision 2004/323)

B. Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

[Theme/themes to be selected]

Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly

Report of the Secretary-General on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (General Assembly resolutions 35/81, 53/192, 56/201 and 59/250, para. 103)

Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme

Documentation

Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund on its second regular session of 2006 and on its first regular session and annual session of 2007 (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 59/250 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 59/250 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its second regular session of 2006 and on its first regular session and annual session of 2007 (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 59/250 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 59/250 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its 2006 sessions (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 59/250 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme (General Assembly resolutions 50/8 and 59/250 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Documentation

Report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation (General Assembly resolution 33/134)

C. Coordination segment

Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following themes

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the theme [theme to be selected]

D. Humanitarian affairs segment

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

E. General segment

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the major United Nations conferences and summits

Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010

Documentation

Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (General Assembly resolution 60/228 and Council resolution 2005/44)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Committee on World Food Security (Council resolution 1999/212)

Coordination, programme and other questions

Reports of coordination bodies

Documentation

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-seventh session

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2006

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009

Documentation

Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-seventh session

Ad hoc advisory groups on African countries emerging from conflict

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (Council resolution 2005/47)

Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields

Documentation

Draft calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2008 and 2009 (Council decision 52 (LVII))

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B and 57/270 B

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (Council resolution 2100 (LXIII))

Regional cooperation

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General (Council decision 1979/1)

Summaries of the surveys of economic conditions in the five regions prepared by the regional commissions (Council resolution 1724 (LIII))

Report of the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Secretaries of the Economic Commission for Europe and the Economic Commission for Africa on the follow-up to the project for a Europe-Africa fixed link through the Strait of Gibraltar (Council resolution 2005/34)

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

Non-governmental organizations

Documentation

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and Council decision 1995/304)

Economic and environmental questions

Sustainable development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its fifteenth session (Council decision 1993/207)

Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its ninth session (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX), 1625 (LI) and 2000/34)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Public-Private Alliance for Rural Development (Council resolution 2005/42)

Science and technology for development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its tenth session (General Assembly resolution 46/235, annex)

United Nations Forum on Forests

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its seventh session (Council resolution 2000/35)

Population and development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its fortieth session (General Assembly resolution 49/128 and Council decision 1995/209)

Public administration and development

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its sixth session (Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60)

International cooperation in tax matters

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (Council decision 2004/69)

Statistics

Documentation

Report of the Statistical Commission on its thirty-eighth session (Council resolutions 1768 (LIV) and 1999/8)

Environment

Documentation

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth regular session (General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII))

Report of the Secretary-General on protection against products harmful to health and the environment (General Assembly resolution 39/229 and Council resolution 2004/55)

Human settlements

Documentation

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlement Programme (General Assembly resolution 56/206)

Cartography

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the ninth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV))

Transport of dangerous goods

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (Council resolution 2005/53)

Social and human rights questions

Advancement of women

Documentation

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-first session (Council resolutions 11 (II) and 1147 (XLI))

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women)

Report of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (Council resolution 1998 (LX))

Social development

Documentation

Report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-fifth session (Council resolutions 10 (III) and 1996/7)

Crime prevention and criminal justice

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its sixteenth session (Council resolution 1992/1)

Narcotic drugs

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fiftieth session (Council resolution 9 (I))

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board (article 15 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961; article 18 of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971; and article 23 of the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances)

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Oral report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (General Assembly resolutions 58/153, 59/172 and 60/128)

Human rights

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its sixty-third session (Council resolutions 5 (I) and 9 (II))

Report of the Human Rights Committee (article 45 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights)

Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Council resolutions 1988 (LX) and 1985/17)

Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (General Assembly resolution 48/141)

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Documentation

Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its sixth session (Council resolution 2000/22)

Genetic privacy and non-discrimination

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on genetic privacy and non-discrimination (Council resolution 2004/9)

2006/210
Working arrangements for the 2006 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 10 February 2006, the Economic and Social Council decided on the following working arrangements for its substantive session of 2006:

(a) The high-level segment will be held from 3 to 5 July 2006;

(b) Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions will be held on 6 July 2006;

(c) The coordination segment will be held from 6 to 10 July 2006;

(d) The operational activities segment will be held from 11 to 13 July 2006;

(e) The humanitarian affairs segment will be held from 14 to 19 July 2006;

(f) The general segment will be held from 19 to 27 July 2006;

(g) The conclusion of the work of the Council will be held on 27 and 28 July 2006.

2006/211
Theme for the item on regional cooperation of the substantive session of 2006 of the Economic and Social Council

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 10 February 2006, the Economic and Social Council decided that the theme for the item on regional cooperation at its substantive session of 2006 will be "The regional dimension of creating an

environment conducive to generating full and productive employment, and decent work for all, and its impact on sustainable development".

2006/212
Promoting an integrated approach to rural development in developing countries for poverty eradication and sustainable development

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 10 February 2006, the Economic and Social Council decided to consider, at its regular organizational session in February 2007, the proposal to include a discussion on promoting an integrated approach to rural development in developing countries for poverty eradication and sustainable development at a future substantive session of the Council.

2006/213
International cooperation in tax matters

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 10 February 2006, the Economic and Social Council decided to defer consideration of the report of the first session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2005/45) to its 2006 substantive session in Geneva, under item 13 (h), "Economic and environmental questions: international cooperation in tax matters" of the general segment.

2006/214
Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of 2006 of the Economic and Social Council

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 14 March 2006, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) That the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of its substantive session of 2006 would be: "Strengthening of the coordination of United Nations humanitarian assistance: implementing improved humanitarian response at all levels, including strengthening capacity, with particular attention to recent humanitarian emergencies including severe natural disasters";

(b) That it would convene two panels, the themes of which would be:

(i) "Gender-based violence in humanitarian emergencies";

(ii) "Chronically under-funded emergencies".

2006/215
Operational activities segment of the substantive session of 2006 of the Economic and Social Council

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 22 March 2006, the Economic and Social Council decided that the work of the operational activities segment of its substantive session of 2006 should be devoted to examining the operational activities of the United Nations system in order to evaluate the implementation of General Assembly resolution 59/250 of 22 December 2004, with a view to ensuring its full implementation, including through a comprehensive review of trends and perspectives in funding for development cooperation, and in this context decided to apply General Assembly decision 60/545 of 22 December 2005.

2006/216
Participation of intergovernmental organizations in the work of the Economic and Social Council

At its 11th plenary meeting, on 12 May 2006, the Economic and Social Council decided to include in the agenda of its substantive session of 2006 the applications for observer status of two intergovernmental organizations: the Convention on Wetlands (E/2006/21) and the South Centre (E/2006/68).

2006/217
Economic and Social Council event to discuss relief to development

At its 11th plenary meeting, on 12 May 2006, the Economic and Social Council decided that the Economic and Social Council event to discuss relief to development, to be held in the morning of 14 July 2006, will be as follows: (a) the title of the event will be "Economic and Social Council event to discuss relief to development"; (b) the event will be an informal half a day activity; and (c) there will be no negotiated outcome.